बिहार राज्य में विभिन्न अभिकरणों के बिक्री केन्द्रों की संख्या निम्नानुसार है :–

अभिकरणों की श्रेणी	बिक्री केन्द्रों की संख्या
सहकारी	531
कृषि उद्योग निगम	38
निजी	9211
योग	9780

(ग) और (घ) इस समय, केवल स्ट्रेट नाइट्रोजन उर्वरक अर्थात् यूरिया, अमोनियम सल्फेट अमोनिया क्लोराइड और कैल्शियम अमोनियम नाइट्रेट प्रतिधारण मूल्य-सह-आर्थिक सहायता योजना के अध्यधीन शामिल है। 1993-94 के दौरान (दिसम्बर, 1993तक) नाइट्रोजनी उर्वरकों का उत्पादन करने वाले स्वदेशी एककों को 2143.54 करोड़ रुपए आर्थिक सहायता (भाड़ा आर्थिक सहायता को छोड़कर) का भुगतान किया गया है। अप्रैल-दिसम्बर, 1993 की अवधि के दौरान आयातित नाइट्रोजनी अर्वरकों पर आर्थिक सहायता का अनुमानित व्यय 457.18 करोड़ रुपए है।

(ङ) सभी फास्फेटिक और पोटासिक उर्वरक 25-8-1992 से अनियंत्रित कर दिये गये हैं। तथापि, म्यूरिएट आफ पोटाश (एम ओ पी) और स्वदेशी डाई अमोनियम फास्फेट (डी ए पी) की बिक्री पर 1000 रूपए प्रति टन की रियायत तथा स्वदेशी कम्पलैक्स उर्वरकों की बिक्री पर समानुपातिक रियायत तथा सिंगल सुपर फास्फेट (एस एस पी) की बिक्री पर 340 रूपए प्रति टन की रियायत चालू वर्ष के दौरान किसानों को दी गयी है। 1993-94 में इस योजना के तहत 632 करोड़ रुपए की राशि का आबंटन किया गया है।

(च) किसी राज्य मे उर्वरकों के वितरण के लिए अभिकरणों की नियुक्ति राज्य सरकार और वहां कार्यरत उर्वरक कम्पनियों का विषय है।

Formulation prices of drugs

1302. PROF. I. G. SANAD1 : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTI LIZERS be pleased to state -.

(a) whether it is a fact that furmulation prices of Vitamin; IBS, Trimethoprim, Terbutaline Sulphate, Ranitidine, Metronidi-azole, Levamizol, Furazolidone, and Amp-cillih Sodium are based on very high notified prices plus 8 percent incidentals, whereas these drugs are being sold in the open market at very low price ;

(b) why were the formulation prices fixed on a suomoto basis based on such high prices and who is responsible for such a state of affairs-;

(c) whether the Ministry has evolved any system to know the marker prices ; if so, what are the present prices of these drugs, and if not what steps are being taken to collect such information ; and

(d) what are the prices of bulk drugs taken while fixing the prices of finished medicines of the above drugs and what are the flxed present prices of finished medicines ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) The prices of formulations are fixed revised in accordance with the provisions of DPCO, 1987 and is an ongoing work normally done on receipt of applications from manufactures. However, in case, where the Government notifies the revised price for a bulk drug or if there is change in custom duty on an imported bulk drug, suo-moto revision of formulations based on that bulk drug is undertaken and incidentals of 8% are given in case of ceiling packs only as per the decision of the Government in this regard.

(c) Information as may be available from-journals related to trade and industry is utilised and it is also checked from invoices/ quotations, if available.

(d) Prices of these bulk drugs considered in fixation/reyisiprL of prices of. formulat ions are based on actual purchase or notified or DGHS import price depending on availability situation on case to case basis. Since the number of packs of these formulations is large the time and labour involved in collecting and compiling the desired information will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

BICP stury on the prices of drugs and formulations

1303. SHRI CHA T, RAN AN MISHRA : SHRl N. GIRI PRASAD :

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have asked the Bureau of Industrial Cost and Prices (BICP) to undertake a study for the downward revision o[f] prices of the bulk drugs and their formulations ; and

(b) if so, the details there of ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Delayed projects of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

1304, SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the projects under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers which were taken up during 1993-95 and 1994-95 but considerably delayed and their cost has also escalated ;

(b) if so, what are the details of these projects, State-wise and project-wise, when the Finance Empowered Committee accorded approval

(c) whether it is also a fact that no. time limit had been fixed in this regard ; and

(d) if so, w-hat are the reasons, therefor, alongwith the action taken against the persons held responsible in this regard

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Reaction of states on molasses contro order

1305. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received Statewise reaction on the re scinding of Molasses Control Order of June, 1993 ;

(b) whether Government have permitt ed State Governments to promulgate their own policies on movement of molasses; and

(c) whether Government will consider standardization of Molasses price in sugarcane growing States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (c) The various issues arising out of decontrol of molasses and alcohol were raised in a Conference of Excise Ministers of the States and Union Territories on 4-11-1993. The Conference set up a Group of State Excise Ministers under the Chairmanship of Karnataka Chief Minister *to* look into the matter and suggest measures to harmonise the rules and procedures in the States to bring them in tune with the decontrol of molasses and alchol.

MRTPC report on loopholes in present drag policy

1306. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Wiil the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Monopolies and Restristive Trade Practices Commission has pointed out inadequacies and loopholes in th_e present durg policy by which many pharmaceutical companies are cheating unaware and desperate patients ; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this re-